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Examiner: K. JASTRZAB

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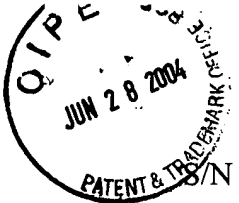
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received and reviewed the Interview Summary dated June 9, 2004. The Summary indicated a reply from Applicants was required.

In short, Applicants below-listed representative contacted Examiner Jastrzab on May 28, 2004 to discuss completion/return of some 1449 Forms submitted during prosecution of the application. Applicants have now received a complete record of the 1449 Forms submitted by Applicants. The Examiner is thanked for her time in this matter.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at 612/371-5340 if any questions or concerns arise.

Respectfully submitted,



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